

**From:** Amoroso, Cathy  
**To:** [jan.simmons@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:jan.simmons@dnr.state.ga.us)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from John Lewis Re: Fort Gillem  
**Date:** Friday, May 03, 2013 8:46:00 AM

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I will try.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jan Simmons [<mailto:Jan.Simmons@dnr.state.ga.us>]  
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 6:29 PM  
To: Amoroso, Cathy  
Subject: RE: Letter from John Lewis Re: Fort Gillem

Sounds great! Do you think that you could mention that we have 'partnered' with them for years, working closely with them in an attempt to get potential human exposures investigated and remedied?

I know that is a lot to ask, especially considering it has go through the management chain.

>>> "Amoroso, Cathy" <Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov> 5/2/2013 4:19 PM >>>  
Mostly kicking ourselves for not reaching out to the congressman's office proactively!!

The draft is being developed by Don, Dawn and I, but it will go through a lot of management layers before it's finalized. It may look substantially different by the time it gets to the RA. :}

We are proposing to write something along the lines of: 1) it's EPA's job to evaluate federal facilities for inclusion on the NPL, 2) there are significant environmental concerns and the facility qualifies for inclusion on the NPL, 3) EPA has not proposed the site to the NPL and we are delaying a decision regarding whether to list the site until fall of 2013 at the request of EPD and Army, 4) the purpose of the delay is to give the army an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to remediating the releases, 5) EPA involvement or NPL listing doesn't affect property transfer, 6) EPA is committed to restoration and reuse of BRAC facilities nationwide, 7) BRAC property transfer process is same regardless of NPL status. Reuse is part of EPA's mission... We provide links and examples of BRAC reuse success stories. And so on...

That said, the message will certainly be modified as the letter moves up the chain.

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From: Jan Simmons [<mailto:Jan.Simmons@dnr.state.ga.us>]  
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 3:59 PM  
To: Amoroso, Cathy  
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Ooo, what are you doing with it?

>>> "Amoroso, Cathy" <Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov> 5/2/2013 3:42 PM >>>  
Yes, thanks. I'm working on it right now.

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From: Jan Simmons [<mailto:Jan.Simmons@dnr.state.ga.us>]  
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 3:23 PM  
To: Amoroso, Cathy; Wendel, Jennifer; Rigger, Don  
Subject: Letter from John Lewis Re: Fort Gillem

Guess you've seen the attached ...

